GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3326
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DOUBLING OF RAILWAY LINE FROM JAMMU TO JALANDHAR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the work for doubling of railway line from Jammu to Jalandhar has been taken up by the Railways;

(b) If so, the details of works done in this regard so far;

(c) The cost of the project and the funds allocated and spent so far on this project; and

(d)The time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (d) : The overall progress on the project is about 66%. In all about 57 kms. has been completed and 81 kms. is targeted for completion during 2006-07. The entire project is targeted for completion during 2007-08.

(c) : An anticipated cost of the project is Rs. 461.23 crore, expenditure incurred upto March, 2006 is Rs. 257.08 crore and an outlay of Rs.120 crore has been provided in Budget 2006-07.